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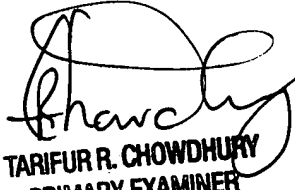
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In response to the telephone conversation with Mr. Nicholas Seckel on 04/29/04, the examiner is notifying the applicant that the drawings filed on 10/30/02 are accepted by the examiner.


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